

0D numerical solution

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1 Introduction

I take the work done during the coding friday and expanding a bit.

- Setting up the equations starting from the definition of necking;
 1. Rheological consideration;
 2. Introduction of the main Forces (F_B and F_D)
 3. Definition of $\tau_{B,0}$ and τ ;
 4. Definition of the dimensional equation to solve, with the characteristic scaling
- Definition of the characteristic dimensions and additional relation
- Derivation of the τ
 1. Rearranging the equation associated with the force balance;
 2. Introduction of the following adimensional number: Λ, Ψ and γ
 3. Definition of τ as a function of $\frac{dD}{dt}, \tau_B$ and Λ, Ψ and γ .
- Final equation and introduction of the terminology

2 Derivation 0D numerical equations

2.1 Main reference equation and introductory definitions

We have:

$$\dot{\epsilon} = -\frac{1}{D} \frac{dD}{dt} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\dot{\epsilon} = B_n \tau^n + B_d \tau \quad (2)$$

this can be expressed as:

$$\dot{\epsilon} = B_n \tau^n \left[1 + \frac{B_d}{B_n} \tau^{1-n} \right] \quad (3)$$

transition stress:

$$\tau_t^{n-1} = \frac{B_d}{B_n} \quad (4)$$

Put that in the equation above:

$$\dot{\epsilon} = B_n \tau^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{\tau}{\tau_t} \right)^{1-n} \right] \quad (5)$$

Now, I would like to add a further definition. In my numerical approach I imposed that η_d is $\eta_d = \Xi \eta_n$ at τ_B (the buoyancy stress imposed by the stalled slab). Where Ξ is the viscosity contrast between the two mechanisms at the reference condition (i.e. τ_B).

From this reference condition, I can derived $B_{n|d}$. Therefore, this strategy allows me to do the following:

$$B_d = \frac{1}{2\eta_n \Xi} \quad (6)$$

$$B_n = \frac{\tau_B^{1-n}}{2\eta_n \Xi} \quad (7)$$

then:

$$\tau_t^{n-1} = \frac{\frac{1}{2\eta_n \Xi}}{\frac{\tau_B^{1-n}}{2\eta_n}} \quad (8)$$

doing some arrangments:

$${}^{n-1}\sqrt{\tau_t^{n-1}} = {}^{n-1}\sqrt{\frac{\tau_B^{n-1}}{\Xi}} \quad (9)$$

and by conveniently introducing $\xi = \Xi^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$

$$\tau_t = \xi \tau_B \quad (10)$$

So, let's come back to the equation 1 and rearrange it to describe the problem that I want to solve:

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = -D \left\{ B_n \tau^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{\tau}{\xi \tau_B} \right)^{1-n} \right] \right\} \quad (11)$$

The stress in the necking region is given by:

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_B + F_D}{D} \quad (12)$$

where:

$$F_B = \Delta \rho g L_0 D_0 \quad (13)$$

$$F_D = -2 \frac{dD}{dt} \eta_{eff,0}^{UM} \left(\frac{D_0}{D} \right)^2 \frac{L_0 \alpha}{s} \quad (14)$$

The equation from which I would like to start the derivation is the following

$$0 = -D^* l_c \left\{ (B_n^* \tau_c^{-n} t_c^{-1}) (\tau^* \tau_c)^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{(\tau^* \tau_c)}{\xi(\tau_{B,0}^* \tau_c)} \right)^{1-n} \right] \right\} - \left(\frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \frac{l_c}{t_c} \right) \quad (15)$$

Where $\tau^* = \tau/\tau_c$ represents the not dimensional effective stress. While D^* represents the not dimensional thickness.

2.2 Characteristic value and additional relations

Now let's start defining additional and important relation and what I believe are the most important characteristic length:

$$l_c = D_0 \quad (16)$$

$$\tau_c = \tau_{B,0} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{F_B}{2D_0} \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{\Delta \rho g L_0 D_0}{2D_0} \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{\Delta \rho g L_0}{2} \quad (20)$$

$$t_c = \frac{1}{\dot{\epsilon}_c} \quad (21)$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_c = \left\{ B_n \tau_c^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{\tau_c}{\xi \tau_B} \right)^{1-n} \right] \right\} \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{dD}{dt}_c = l_c \dot{\epsilon}_c \quad (23)$$

$$= \frac{l_c}{t_c} \quad (24)$$

Additionally, it can be possible define an other quantity $\eta_{eff,0}^S$. This quantity is the effective viscosity of the slab at given reference condition (i.e. $\tau = \tau_{B,0} = \tau_c$). This quantity allows to define the $\tau_{B,0}$ in this alternative manner:

$$\tau_c = \tau_{B,0} = 2\eta_{eff,0}^S \dot{\epsilon}_c \quad (25)$$

Then, we can tackle the problem represent by τ and introducing other useful relation for the derivation:

$$\tau_B = \frac{\tau_{B,0} D_0}{D} [Pa] \quad (26)$$

$$\tau_B^* = \frac{D_0}{D} \quad (27)$$

2.3 Derivation of the effective stress

The basic equation are set up. In the following part I derive a definition for τ , the effective stress (12), using the relations in (14).

$$\tau = \frac{F_B}{2D} \left(1 + \frac{F_D}{F_B} \right) \quad (28)$$

$$= \frac{\tau_{B,0} D_0}{D} \left(1 + \frac{-2 \frac{dD}{dt} \eta_{eff,0}^{UM} \left(\frac{D_0}{D} \right)^2 \frac{L_0}{s}}{2\tau_{B,0} D_0} \right) \quad (29)$$

$$(30)$$

The next part of the derivation is exploiting some relation that I wrote above ($\tau_{B,0} = 2\eta_{eff,0}^S \dot{\epsilon}_c$ and $\frac{dD}{dt}_c = \dot{\epsilon}_c D_0$)

$$\tau = 2\eta_{eff,0}^S \dot{\epsilon}_c \frac{D_0}{D} \left(1 + \frac{-\frac{dD}{dt} \eta_{eff,0}^{UM} \left(\frac{D_0}{D} \right)^2 \frac{L_0}{s}}{2\eta_{eff,0}^S \dot{\epsilon}_c D_0} \right) \quad (31)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\Psi L_0 \alpha}{2s} \left(\frac{D_0}{D} \right)^2 \frac{dD}{dt} \left(\frac{dD}{dt}_c \right)^{-1} \right) \quad (32)$$

then the equation for the effective stress becomes

$$\tau = \tau_{B,0} \frac{D_0}{D} \left(1 - \frac{\Psi L_0 \alpha}{2s} \left(\frac{D_0}{D} \right)^2 \frac{dD}{dt} \left(\frac{dD}{dt}_c \right)^{-1} \right) \quad (33)$$

which is properly not dimensionalized with $\tau_c = \tau_{B,0}$, and using additional characteristic value defined above:

$$\frac{\tau}{\tau_c} = \tau_B^* \left(1 - \frac{\Psi L_0 \alpha}{2s} (\tau_B^*)^2 \frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \right) \quad (34)$$

Additionally i can introduce the following term:

$$\gamma = \frac{L_0 \alpha}{2s} \quad (35)$$

Which represent adimensional group concerning the characteristic wavelegnth of deformation w.r.t the length of the slab and the scale of the convection. Yielding:

$$\frac{\tau}{\tau_c} = \tau_B^* \left(1 - \gamma \Psi \tau_B^{*2} \frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \right) \quad (36)$$

or introducing $\Lambda = \gamma \Psi$:

$$\frac{\tau}{\tau_c} = \tau_B^* \left(1 - \Lambda \tau_B^{*2} \frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \right) \quad (37)$$

3 Final equation

$$0 = -D^* \left\{ B_n^* (\tau^*)^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{\tau^*}{\xi} \right)^{1-n} \right] \right\} - \left(\frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \right) \quad (38)$$

$$= -D^* \left\{ B_n^* \left(\tau_B^* \left(1 - \Lambda \tau_B^{*2} \frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \right) \right)^n \left[1 + \left(\frac{\tau_B^* \left(1 - \Lambda \tau_B^{*2} \frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \right)}{\xi} \right)^{1-n} \right] \right\} - dD^* dt^* \quad (39)$$

since we define $\xi = \frac{1}{n-1\sqrt{\Xi}}$ which is equivalent to $\xi = \Xi^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$. Then $\frac{1}{\xi} = \frac{1}{\Xi^{\frac{1}{1-n}}}$ which allows to extract $\frac{1}{\Xi}$

$$0 = -D^* \left\{ B_n^* \left(\tau_B^* \left(1 - \Lambda \tau_B^{*2} \frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \right) \right)^n \left[1 + \frac{1}{\Xi} \left(\tau_B^* \left(1 - \Lambda \tau_B^{*2} \frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \right) \right)^{1-n} \right] \right\} - \frac{dD^*}{dt^*} \quad (40)$$

$$B_n^* = \frac{B_n}{(\tau_{B,0})^{-n} \dot{\epsilon}_c} \quad \tau_B^* = \frac{\tau_B}{\tau_{B,0}} = \frac{D_0}{D} \quad (41)$$

$$D^* = \frac{D}{D_0} \quad \frac{dD^*}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dD}{dt}}{D_0 \dot{\epsilon}_c} \quad (42)$$

$$\Lambda = \gamma \Psi \quad \gamma = \frac{L_0 \alpha}{s} \quad (43)$$

$$\Psi = \frac{\eta_{eff,0}^{UM}}{\eta_{eff,0}^S} \quad \Xi = \frac{\eta_{d,0}^S}{\eta_{d,0}^S} \quad (44)$$